

# Budget Unit Brief

## FY 2017



## Attendance Center/Data Systems

### Overview

The Education Reform Appropriations Act enacted during the 2013 Legislative Session (2013 Iowa Acts, [chapter 121](#)) requires the Department of Education to develop criteria and a process for establishing an attendance center performance ranking and performance index. The purpose is to develop an overall school performance grade and report card for each attendance center. The information and rankings for each attendance center must be posted on the Department of Education's website. The criteria to be considered must include (but is not limited to) the following: student academic growth, parent involvement, student attendance, employee turnover, and community activities and involvement.

The Department of Education may also use the appropriation for general website and data system support and maintenance.

### Funding

The first year of funding was FY 2015, when the Department received a General Fund appropriation of \$500,000 and was authorized 2.0 FTE positions for the attendance center performance rankings and general website and data system support. Since FY 2016, the Department has received \$250,000 annually.

### Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

2013 Iowa Acts [chapter 121](#)  
[281](#) Iowa Administrative Code

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### More Information

Iowa School Report Card: <http://reports.educateiowa.gov/schoolreportcard>

Iowa General Assembly: <https://www.legis.iowa.gov>

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